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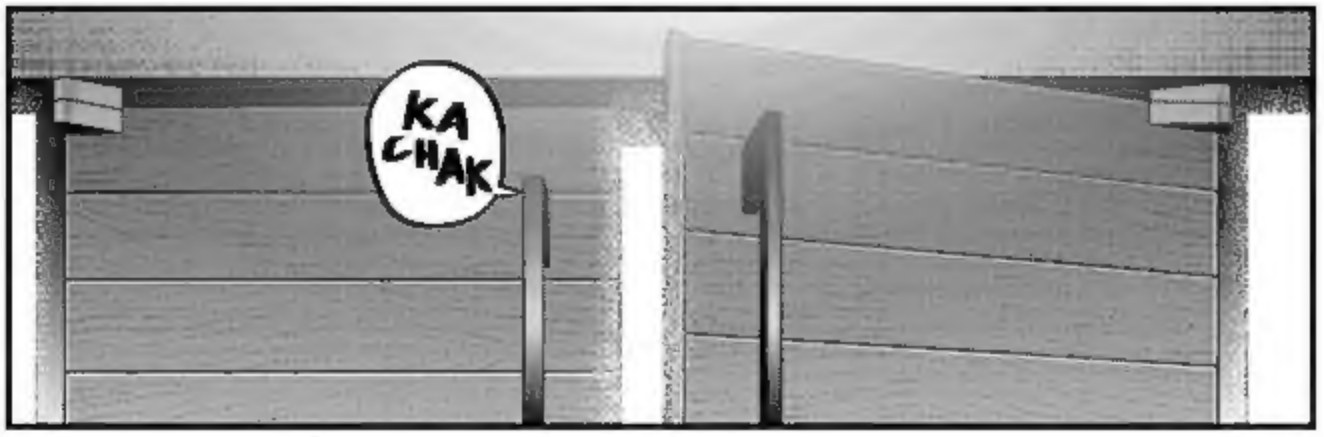

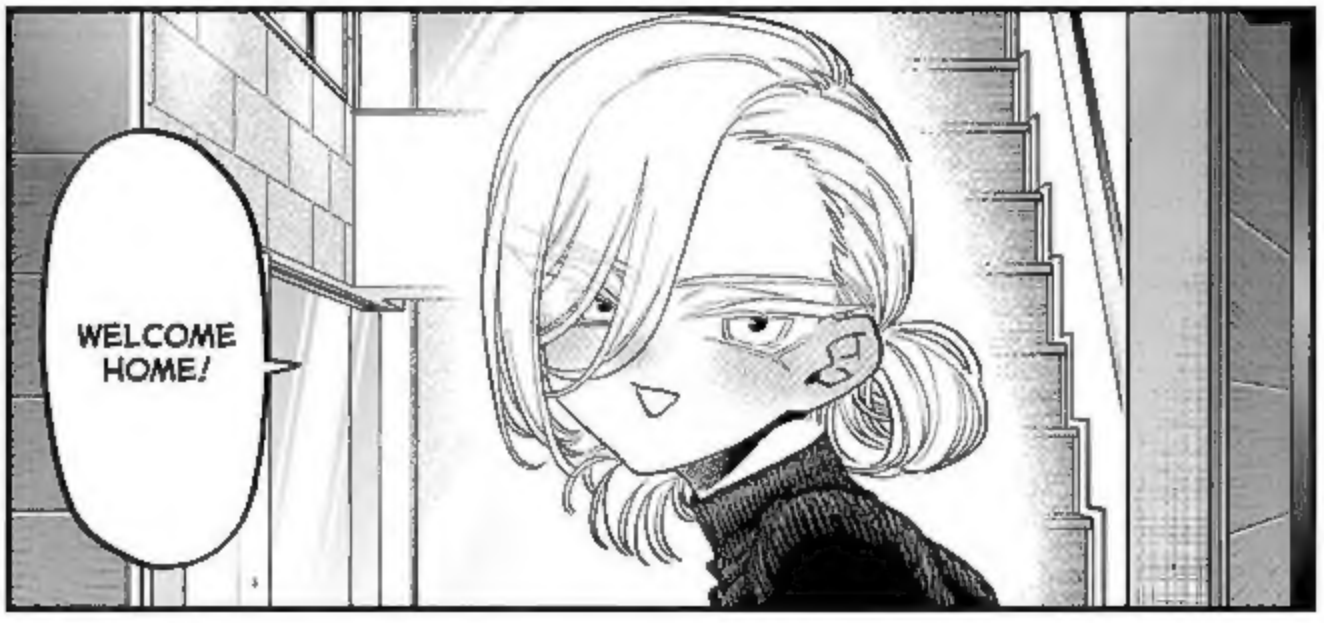

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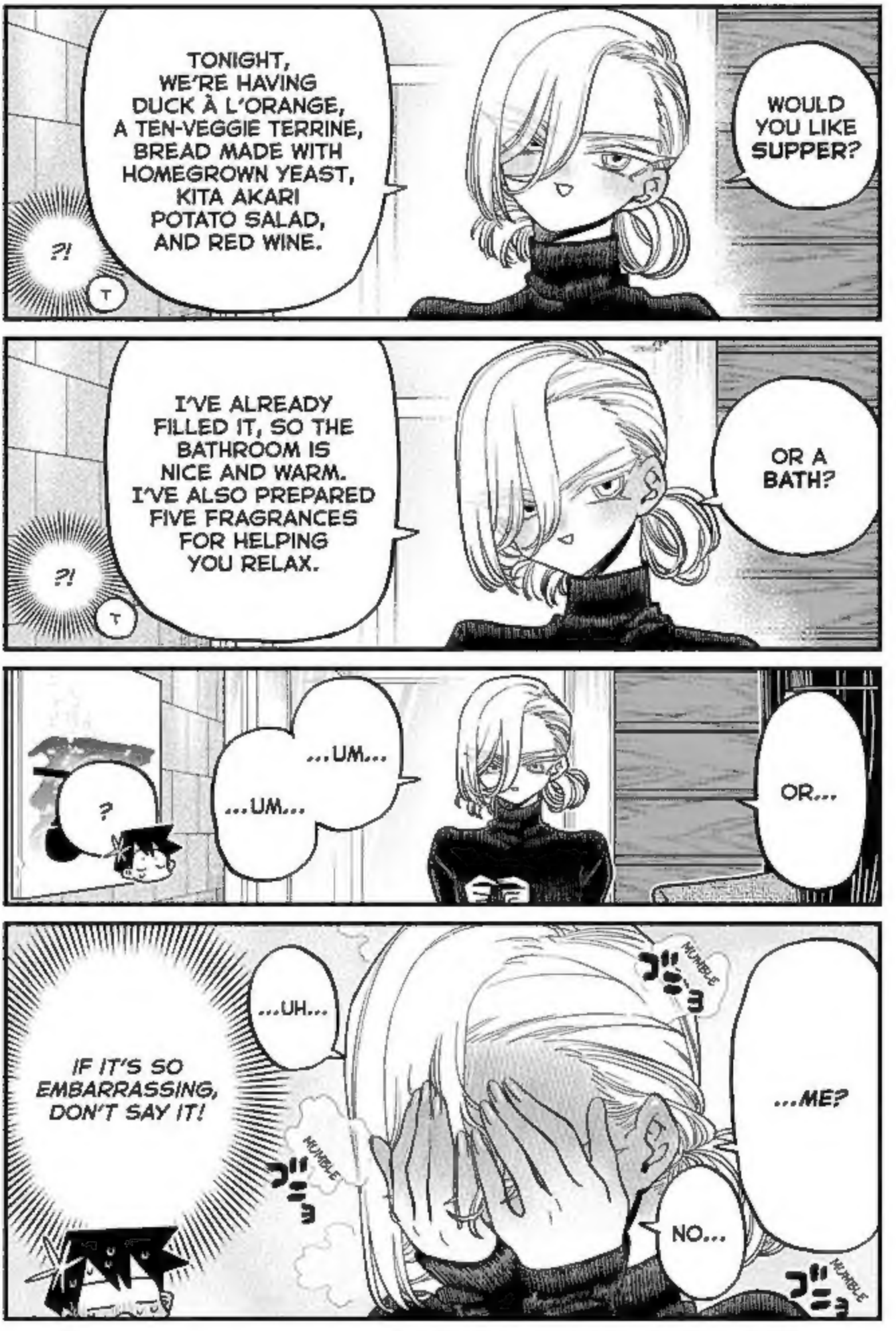
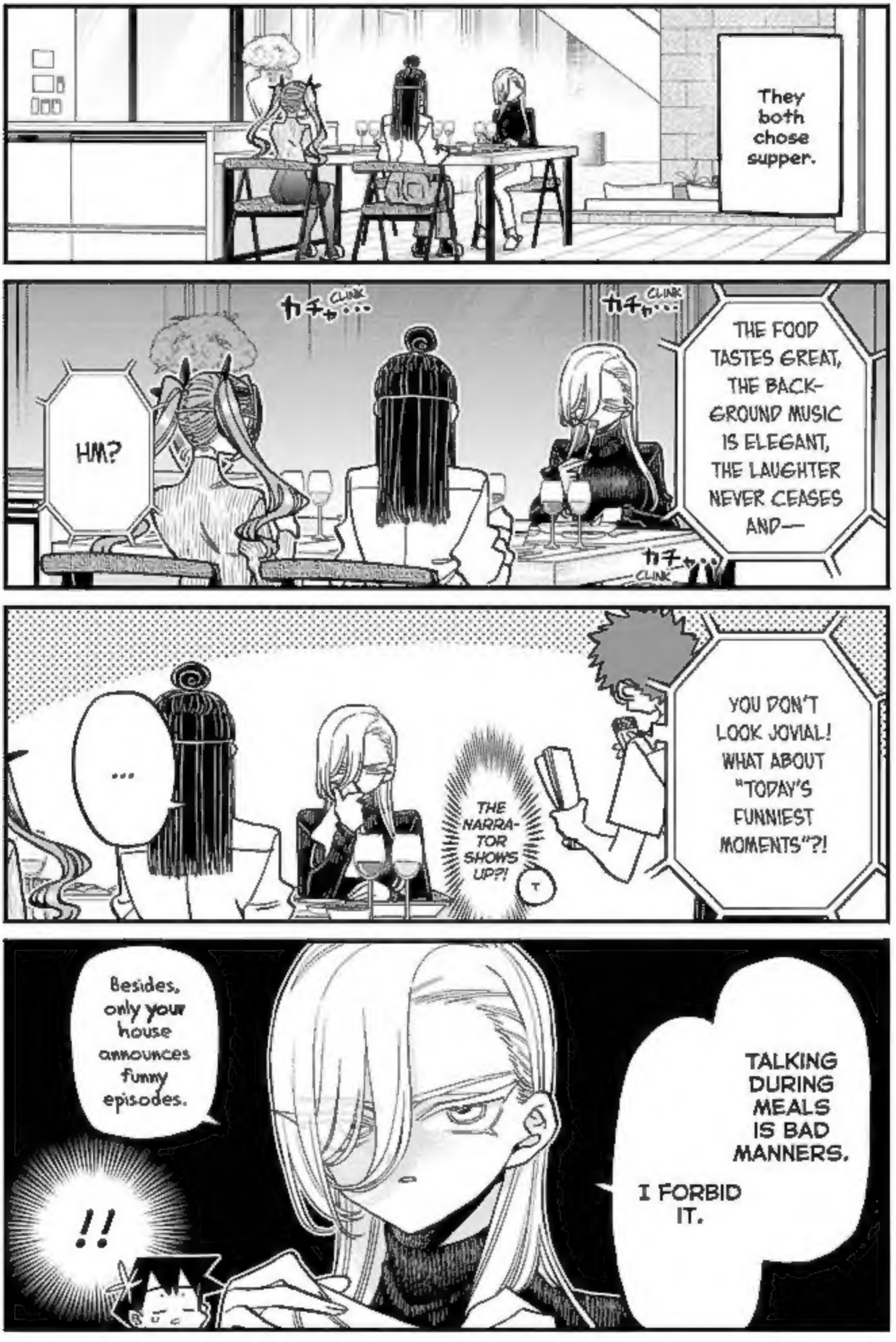

WOULD YOU LIKE SUPPER?
TONIGHT, WE'RE HAVING DUCK À L'ORANGE, A TEN-VEGGIE TERRINE, BREAD MADE WITH HOMEGROWN YEAST, KITA AKARI POTATO SALAD, AND RED WINE.
?!
T
OR A BATH?
I'VE ALREADY FILLED IT, SO THE BATHROOM IS NICE AND WARM. I'VE ALSO PREPARED FIVE FRAGRANCES FOR HELPING YOU RELAX.
?!
T
OR...
...UM...
...UM...
?
...ME?
MUMBLE
...UH...
NO...
MUMBLE
IF IT'S SO EMBARRASSING, DON'T SAY IT!
MUMBLE

...
...Kawai asked him to marry her. Now she's showing him a video about all the benefits of marrying her.
In the real world...
FSHHHH
IF IT'S SO EMBARRASSING, DON'T SHOW IT TO ME!
UM...
!
PRESENTED WITH THESE THREE DELIGHTFUL OPTIONS, TADANO CHOSE...
Narration
Mask
THAT'S ME?!
I'M A HUMBLE SALARY-MAN.
MY NAME IS HITOHITO TADANO.

...AND I REMAIN DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR HER CONSUMMATE HANDLING OF HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE I MARRIED KAWAI...
Heh heh...
This is insulting...
...AND I DON'T MAKE MY BOSS MAD AS MUCH ANYMORE (MAYBE THANKS TO A STABLE HOME LIFE ☆).
...AND WE'RE RELATIVELY WELL-OFF...
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND GREETS ME AT THE DOOR...
SHE MADE ME SAY IT!!!
I'M SO HAPPY !!!
KOMI TOO?!!
Welcome back!
Welcome home!
MY NAME IS SHOKO KOMI.


They both chose supper.
カチャ CLINK・・・
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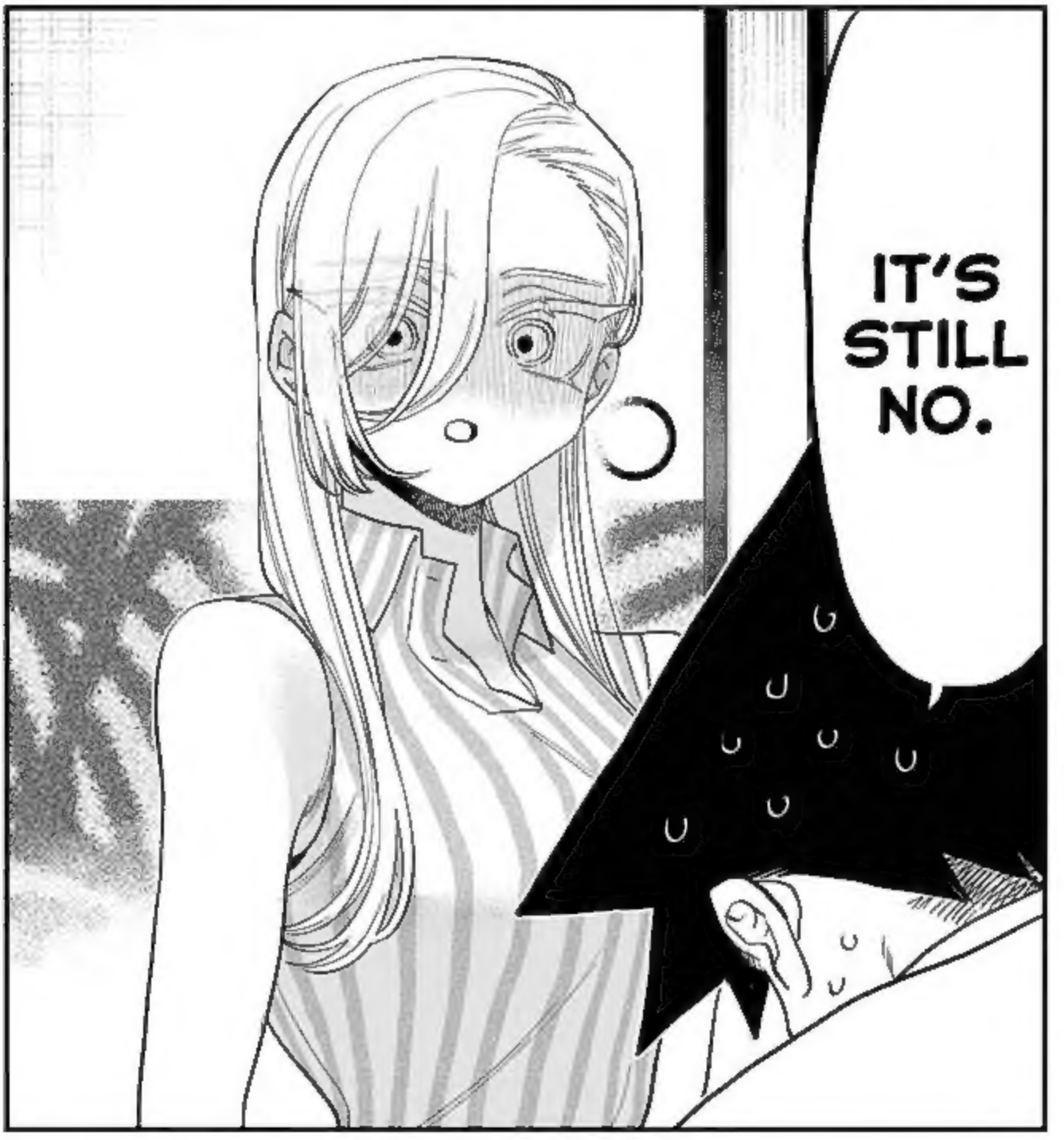
HM?
THE FOOD TASTES GREAT, THE BACK-GROUND MUSIC IS ELEGANT, THE LAUGHTER NEVER CEASES AND—
カチャ CLINK
...
THE NARRA-TOR SHOWS UP?!
YOU DON'T LOOK JOVIAL! WHAT ABOUT "TODAY'S FUNNIEST MOMENTS"?!
Besides, only your house announces funny episodes.
!!
TALKING DURING MEALS IS BAD MANNERS.
I FORBID IT.

BATH AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. PRE-SLEEP STRETCHING AT NINE. HOT MILK AT TEN. LIGHTS OUT AT 10:30.
ARE WE IN PRISON ?!
HUH? UM... REALLY?
EVEN FAKE KOMI IS SUR-PRISED!
DO YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT? AN ORDERLY LIFE IS A HAPPY LIFE.
?!
BUT TOO MUCH ORDER COULD BE SUFFO-CATING...
...SO YOU HAVE 20 MINUTES OF FREE TIME.
ROLL
ROLL
ONLY 20 MINUTES ?!

IN SEPARATE BEDS?!
THEN WE ALL KEEP EACH OTHER WARM AT NIGHT!
アォーン AROOOO
オンオン WOOF WOOF
THAT'S HOW THE KAWAI FAMILY LIVES AND—
~fin~
WAIT! STOP THE VIDEO !!
All the Good Stuff That Comes with Marrying Me
Part two "Morning Edition"
DADAAAH
SO YOU'VE ALREADY GRASPED THE BENEFITS?
NO THANK YOU! I'VE SEEN ENOUGH!
... EVEN BETTER.
YES? THERE'S ALSO A SECTION FOR THE WEEK-END, AND THAT'S ...



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